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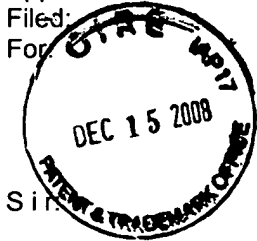
Docket No.: 12467/8; 569.1011
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In-re application of: **Pierre BARBERIS, et al.**

Application No.: 10/565,481

Filed: January 20, 2006

For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY FLAT PRODUCT, A PRODUCT AS OBTAINED THEREBY, AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY ELEMENT FOR A POWER STATION NUCLEAR REACTOR MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT**



Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination (1 pg)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 - ☒ Other: Response to Final Office Action (12 pgs);
Supplemental Information Disclosure letter and SB-08 form (3 pgs) with cited references.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$990.00** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Other: Filing fee for Supplemental IDS
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- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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